

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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)	
v.)	CRIMINAL No. 2:08-CR-67-DBH-05
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GREGORY ODOM,)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

**ORDER ON DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT
OF COUNSEL AND FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION**

The defendant Gregory Odom has written a letter to the court about his sentence. I treat it as a request to appoint counsel and reduce sentence on account of the U.S. Sentencing Commission’s reduction of Guideline sentencing penalties that are based upon drug quantity, Amendment 782. The Commission ordered that the change be made applicable to defendants already sentenced, effective November 1, 2014. U.S. Sentencing Guidelines Manual app. C, Amendment 782 (2014); U.S. Sentencing Guidelines Manual § 1B1.10(d) (2014).

Unfortunately for Mr. Odom, his sentence was based not upon the drug quantity for which he was responsible, but upon his status as a career offender. I explained that in detail in my Order of November 3, 2011, issued on his motion to reduce sentence under an earlier Sentencing Commission amendment. The same reasoning applies to this request. The Guideline amendment therefore does not help him.

Accordingly the motions to appoint counsel and reduce sentence are **DENIED.**

SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014

/s/D. BROCK HORNBY
D. BROCK HORNBY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE